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Tonto Basin, Arizona



I, Dorothy France, am running for the Governing Board for Tonto Basin Elementary School, District #33.

I am a native Arizonan, having been born at Ganado, growing up in Winslow & Phoenix. I have lived in various other locations throughout my adult life, the last 12 years in Tonto Basin. I have four adult children (all adopted), and am currently raising a grandson, who has become our 'son'. My previous employment was with the state's Children's Services unit, working with dependent children. This allowed involvement with many school districts to assure these children were receiving the educational support they needed for success.

A strong desire/calling to my heart is serving my community, but especially in areas that support and benefit the children in their educational skills for preparing for their future achievements. I am excited to have the opportunity to serve on the Governing Board, working with the staff, parents, and the community to support our students in their academic success.

I have been on the Governing Board for the past 4 plus years. After my election, I had the honor of being appointed to fulfill the final months of Pat Taylor's term when she needed to resign. It has been my pleasure to support the staff, students, parents and community during this time. My attendance at Az. School Board Association conferences has been a very educational experience for the ability to remain current on state and federal policy and laws that are pertinent for the management of a school district.

Thank you, in advance for taking the time to vote on November 8, 2016. Thank you, also, for your consideration of voting for me for the position of Governing Board Member for Tonto Basin Elementary School, District #33.

Sincerely & respectfully,

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